



**NEW YORK STATE PROFESSIONAL  
FIRE FIGHTERS ASSOCIATION**

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**2021 Tentative Legislative Agenda**

**NYSPPFA**

Bill	Position	Senate No.	Senate Sponsor	Assembly No.	Assembly Sponsor	Status (Senate/Assembly)
Preserve the Ability to Collectively Negotiate Disciplinary Procedures	Support		Gounardes		Abbate	Awaiting introduction
Equitable Distribution of Foreign Fire Insurance	Support	S.2863	Gounardes	A.4093	Abbate	A. 02/01/21 - Referred to Insurance 01/26/21 - Referred to Insurance
Special Accident Death Benefit COLA	Support	S.6483	Gounardes	A.7124	Joynor	A. 05/19/21 - Passed Assembly 05/18/21 - Committed to Finance
Foreign Fire Insurance Distribution for Active Members	Support	S.500	Breslin	A.1109	Paulin	A. 01/07/21 - Referred to Insurance S. 01/06/21 - Referred to Insurance
Appointing Hearing Officer for removal and disciplinary action against Public Employees	Support	S.2891-A	Gounardes	A.4784-A	Abbate	A. 04/07/21 - Amend and Recommit to Governmental Employees S. 03/17/21 - Amend and Recommit to Civil Service and Pensions
Death and Disability Presumption for Parkinson's Disease	Support	S.4233-A	Gounardes	A.6461-A	Abbate	A. 04/13/21 - Amend and Recommit to Government Employees S. 05/20/21 - Senate Floor
2% Monies/Special Act	Support	S.713	Breslin			A. S. 01/06/21 - Referred to Insurance
Enacts the family and fire fighter protection act relating to the regulation of chemicals in upholstered furniture, mattresses and electronic enclosures	Support	S.4630-B	Kaminsky	A.5418	Englebright	A. 05/11/21 - Reported to Codes 05/12/21 - Senate Floor
<b>NYC Fire</b>						
Parity for Tier II Members of the New York City Fire Department Pension Fund	Support	S.6405	Gounardes	A.7640	Abbate	A. 05/19/21 - Referred to Governmental Employees S. 04/27/21 - Referred to Civil Service and Pensions
Eliminate Social Security Offset for Members of the New York City Fire Department Pension Fund	Support	S.6082	Gounardes	A.6930-A	Abbate	A. 05/11/21 - Amend and Recommit to Governmental Employees S. 04/20/21 - Referred to Civil Service and Pensions
<b>Bills of Interest - Support</b>						
Twenty-five year retirement plan for firefighters employed by the division of military and naval affairs	Support	S.4859	Skoufis	S.6062	Abbate	A. 05/24/21 - Assembly Floor S. 05/24/21 - Passed Senate
Retires Notice of Change to Retiree Health Insurance	Support			A.4099	Abinanti	A. 02/01/21 - Referred to Governmental Employees S.
State Aid to Towns based on Tax Exempt Properties	Support			A.5219	Gunther	A. 02/12/21 - Referred to Real Property Taxation S.
Prohibit Diminishing Health Insurance	Support	S.5030	Lanza			A. S. 02/22/21 - Referred to Civil Service and Pensions
Creates Office of Administrative Hearings	Support					A. S.
1 Year Final Average Salary	Support					
Testimonial Privilege for Critical Incident Stress Management/Crisis Response/Peer support team members	Support					
Prohibits the diminution of health insurance benefits of certain public employee retirees	Support	S.5184	Sanders	A.5108	Abbate	A.02/11/21 - Referred to Governmental Employees S. 02/26/21 - Referred to Civil Service and Pensions
<b>Bills of Interest - Opposed</b>						
Provides for establishment of the New York Health Plan	Oppose	S.5474	Rivera	A.6058	Gottfried	A. 04/19/21 - Reported to Codes 03/08/21 - Referred to Health
Public Employer Continuing Terms of Expired Agreement	Oppose			A.5524	Fitzpatrick	A. 02/19/21 - Referred to Government Employees S.